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SUBJ: CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS ON COFFEE PRICE INCREASES

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1. YUGOSLAV RETAIL PRICES OF ALL TYPES COFFEE UNCHANGED BETWEEN JUNE 1975 AND TODAY. COFFEE IN CANS UNAVAILABLE HERE. MOST CONSUMERS PURCHASE PACKAGES OF ROASTED BEANS WHICH STORES GRIND TO INDIVIDUAL SPECIFICATIONS. RETAIL PRICES VARY VERY SLIGHTLY DEPENDING ON COUNTRY OF ORIGIN. AVERAGE SHELF PRICE WHICH IS FOR MINAS, BRAZIL COFFEE, IS 133.00 DINARS PER KILO, WHICH IS EQUAVILANT TO \$3.40 PER POUND.

2. LIMITED QUANTITIES OF SOLUBLE (INSTANT) COFFEE ALSO SOLD HERE. PRICE OF 6 OUNCE JAR EQUALS \$4.25.
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